

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Jens-Uwe Schluetter  
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**SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR**  
**CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Examiner,

Applicant submits the following with a Request for Continued Examination:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.